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The 10th of M A Y 1543.

An Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament for the speedy raising and levyng of money for the maintenance of the Armie raised by the Parliament, and other great Affaires of the Common-wealth, by a weekly asseſſment upon every Countie.



He Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, being fully satisfied and resolved in their consciences, that they have lawfully taken up Armes, and may and ought to continue the same for the necessary defence of themselves and the Parliament from violence and destruction, and of this Kingdome from forraigne invasion, and for the bringing of notorious offenders to condigne punishment, which are the onely causes for which they have raised, and doe continue an Army and Forces, which cannot possibly be maintained, nor the Kingdome subsist without the speedy raising of large and considerable summes of money proportionable to the great expences, which now this Kingdome is at, for the supporting of the said Army, and for the saving of the whole Kingdome, our Religion, Lawes, and Liberties from utter ruine and destruction; which that it may be done with as much ease and indifferency to the good subject as the exigent of the times will permit, the said Lords and Commons doe Ordaine, And be it Ordained by the said Lords and Commons in this Present Parliament assembled, That for the intents and purposes aforesaid, the severall and weekly summs of money hereafter in this Ordinance mentioned, shall bee charged, rated, taxed, and levied upon all and every the severall Counties, Cities, Townes, Liberties, Places, and Persons hereafter mentioned, according to the proportions, rates, and distributions in this present Ordinance expressed, the same to be paid in weekly to the severall Collectors appointed by this Ordinance for the receiving hereof, That is to say,

Upon the City of London the weekly sum of ten thousand pounds.

The City of Westminster with the Liberties thereof, and all the parishes and houses which are now within the weekly Bill of mortality, within the County of Middlesex, (and not within the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor,) the summs of twelve hundred and fifty pounds.

The county of Middlesex, besides the City of Westminster, with the other places before mentioned, the weekly summe of 750 pounds.

The county of Kent, with the cities there, the weekly summe of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

The county of Essex the weekly summe of 1125 pounds.

The county of Surrey, besides the Borough of Southwark, the weekly summe of foure hundred pounds.

The Borough of Southwark, the parishes of Redderith, Newington Butts, and Lambeth, at the summe of three hundred pounds.

The county of Suffex, the weekly summe of 625 pounds.

The county of Hertford, the weekly summe of 450 pounds.

The county of Cambridge, the weekly summe of 375 pounds.

The Isle of Ely, the weekly summe of 147 pounds ten shillings.

The county of Suffolke, the weekly summe of 1250 pounds.

The county of Norfolke, with the City of Norwich, the weekly sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

The County of Hantington, the weekly sum of 220 l.

The County of Buckingham, the weekly sum of 420 l.

The Countie of Bedford, the weekly sum of 250 l.

The Countie of Lincolne, with the Citie of Lincolne, the weekly sum of 812 l. 10 s.

The Countie of Rutland, the weekly sum of 62 l. 10 s.

The Countie and Towne of Nottingham, the weekly sum of 187 l. ten shillings.

The Countie of Berks, the weekly sum of 550 l.

The Countie of Chester, the weekly sum of 175 l.

The Countie of the Citie of Chester, the weekly sum of 62 l.

The Countie of Cornwall the weekly sum of 625 l.

The Countie of Derby, the weekly sum of 175 l.

The Countie of Devon, the weekly sum of 1800 pounds.

The Countie of the Citie of Exon, the weekly sum of 50 l. 10 s.

The Countie of Dorset, the weekly sum of 437 l. 10 s.

The Town and Countie of Pool, the weekly sum of 5 l.

The Countie of York, the weekly sum of 1062 l. 10 s.

The County of the City of York, the weekly summe of 62 pounds 10 shillings.

The Town and County of Kingstone upon Hull, the weekly summe of 25 pounds.

The County of Gloucester, the weekly sum of 750 pounds.

The County of the City of Gloucester, the weekly summe of 62 pounds 10 shillings.

Hampshire, with the City of Winchester, Southampton, the Isle of Wight, the weekly sum of 750 pounds.

The County of Hereford and City, the weekly sum of 437 l. 10 s.

The Countie Palatine of Lancaster, the weekly sum of 500 pounds.

The County of Leiceſter, the weekly summe of 187 pounds ten shillings.

The Countie of Monmouth, the weekly sum of 62 pounds ten shillings.

The Countie of Northampton, the weekly sum of four hundred twentie five pounds.

The Countie of Oxford, the weekly sum of 400 pounds.

The Countie of Salop, the weekly sum of 375 pounds.

The County of Stafford, the weekly summe of 212 pounds ten shillings.

The County of the City of Lichfield, the weekly sum of five pounds.

The County of Summerſet, the weekly sum of 1050 pounds.

The Citie of Briſtoll, the weekly sum of 55 pounds. 15 s.

The Countie of Warwicke, the weekly sum of 562 l. 10 s.

The Countie and City of Coventrie, the weekly sum of 37 l. 10 s.

The Countie of Worceſter, the weekly summe of 550 l.

The Citie and Countie of of Worceſter, the weekly sum of 16 l. 13 s.

The Countie of Wilts, the weekly sum of seven hundred twenty five pounds.

Cumberland, the weekly summe of thirtie seven pounds ten shillings.

Durham, the weekly sum of 62 l. 10 s.

Westmerland, the weekly summe of twenty seven pounds five shillings.

Newcastle upon Tyne, the weekly sum of 25 l.

Northumberland, the weekly sum of 50 l.

Wales

Anglesey, the weekly sum of 25 pounds.

Brecknock, the weekly sum of 50 pounds 10 shillings.

Cardigan, the weekly sum of 62 pounds 10 shillings.

Carmarthen, the weekly sum of 50 pounds.

Carnarven, the weekly sum of 35 pounds.

Denbigh, the weekly sum of 25 pounds.

Flintshire, the weekly sum of 16 pounds 10 shillings.

Glamorgan, the weekly sum of 67 pounds 10 shillings.

Merioneth, the weekly sum of 12 pounds 10 shillings.

Mountgomery, the weekly sum of 62 pounds 10 shillings.

Radnor, the weekly sum of 36 pounds 10 shillings.

Haverford west, the weekly sum of five pounds.

And be it further ordained, That as well every person of the Estate of a Baron or Baronesse, and every estate above, and all, and every other person and persons born within this Realm of *England, Wales*, or other the Kings Dominions, as well Ecclesiasticall as Temporall, and every Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Cominallty, Corporate, or not Corporate, as well Ecclesiasticall as Temporall, within the Realme of *England, Wales*, or other the Kings Dominions, for the value of every pound, which every such person, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Cominallty Corporate, or not Corporate, hath of his or their own, or that any other hath to his or their use or uses, as well in Coin, in Plate, stock of Merchandize, any manner of Corn and Grain, Householdstuffe, and of all other goods, moveables, as well within this Realme, as without, and of all such sum and sums of money as to him or them is, are, or shall be owing, wherof he or they trust in his or their conscience, to be paid (except, and out of the premises deducted, such sums of money as hee or they owe, and in his or their conscience intend truly to pay; and except also the Apparell of every such persons, their wives and children, belonging to their own bodies, (saving Jewels, Gold, Silver, Stones, Pearl) shall pay towards the said Weekly sum and sums of money so assessed as aforesaid; And every Alien and Stranger borne out of the Kings obeyfance, as well Denizens as others, inhabiting within this Realm: And also, every Popish Recusant convicted or not convicted, shall pay towards the sums aforesaid, a proportion double to thole of the like estates being no Aliens or Recusants. And that every person borne within the Kings obeyfance, as well Ecclesiasticall as Temporall, and every

every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, Corporate or not Corporate, aswell Ecclesiasticall as Temporall, for every estate that every such person or persons, and every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, Corporate or not Corporate, or any other to his or their use in trust or otherwise, hath in Fee-simple, Fee-tail, for terme of life, terme of yeers, by Execution, Wardship, or by copy of Court-roll, of and in any Honours, Castles, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Tithes, Oblations, obventions, Annuities, Offices, of Profit, Fees, Corrodies, or other yearly Profits or Hereditaments, as well within Ancient Demefne, and other places priviledged, as else-where, shall pay to and towards the said Weekly sums, his and their proportionable part, and proportion of such sum or sums of money as are imposed, charged, and set upon each severall County, according as the same shall be divided, distributed, taxed, or set upon each severall Town, Hamlet, Parish, or place where such person or persons, is or shall be chargeable by this Ordinance, and the true intent and meaning thereof. Except and alwayes foreprised, from the charge and assessment of the sums aforesaid, All Goods, Chattels, and Ornaments belonging to any Churches or Chappels, which have been ordained and used in any Churches and Chappels for the service of Almighty God; and except yearly wages due to Servants for their yeerely service.

And the said severall sums so charged, set upon the said severall Counties, Cities, Towns, Liberties, places and persons aforesaid, shall by authority of this Ordinance be taxed, sessed, and rated according to this Ordinance, in every Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentak, Rupe, City, Borough, Town, and every other place within this Realm of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales* before the twenty sixth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred forty two; And the first payment of the said Weekly sums so assessed by this Ordinance shall be made at or before the first-day of *March*, One thousand six hundred forty two; and the said Weekly payments to continue Weekly for three Moneths next ensuing from the said first day of *March*, unlesse the Kings Army shall be disbanded in the mean time. And for the better expediting of the said service, be it further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the persons hereafter named shall be Committers for the severall and respective Counties and places hereafter mentioned: That is to say;

Bedford. **F**Or the County of Bedford, Sir John Burgoyne, *Baronet*, Sir Thomas Ashton Knight and *Baronet*, Sir Roger Burgoyne *Baronet*, Sir Oliver Luke Knight, Sir Samuel Luke Knight, Thomas Robert, Thomas Sadler, James Beverly, Hampton Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, Samuel Brown, *Esquires*.

Berks. For the County of Berks, Sir Francis Pile *Baronet*, Sir Francis Knollis junior, Knight, Peregrine Hoby, Roger Knight, Henry Powle, and Thomas Fertiplace, *Esquires*.

For the Town of Reading, the Major for the time being, Henry Martin, Tanfield Vachell, *Esquires*.

Buckingham. For the County of Buck, Sir Richard Ingolesby Knight, Henry Bulstrode, Thomas Tirrell, Richard Greenville *Esquires*; Sir Peter Temple *Baronet*, Anthony Ratcliff, Thomas Westall *Esquires*; Sir William Andrews, Sir Thomas Sanders, *Knights*; Bulstrode Whitlock, John Hampden, Arthur Goodwyn, Richard Winwood, *Esquires*.

Cambridge. For the County of Cambridge, Sir Dudley North, Sir John Cuts, Sir Thomas Martin, *Knights*; Captain Symonds, Dudley Pope, *Esquires*; Sir Miles Sands Knight, Francis Russell, Oliver Cromwell, William Fisher, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Becket, Walter Clopton, Robert Castle, Thomas Bendish, John Welbore, Robert Clark, Mich. Dalton junior, Thomas Parker, John Hobard, Thomas Castle, George Claphorn, John Towers and Edward Leeds, *Esquires*; William Marsh, William March, *Esquires*.

For the Town and University of Cambridge, The Major for the time being Talbot Pepys Recorder, John Sherwood, Samuel Spauleden, Thomas French, Robert Robson.

Chester. For the County of Chester, Sir George Booth, Knight and *Baronet*, Sir William Brereton *Baronet*, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brook, John Bradshaw, Robert Deckenfield, Henry Vernon, John Crew, William Marbury, *Esquires*.

For the City of Chester.

Cornwall. For the County of Cornwall, Sir Richard Carew *Baronet*, Francis Buller, Alexander Carew, John Trefusis, John Saint Aubin, Richard Eressey, John Moyl, Francis Godolphin, Thomas Thewen, John Carter, Thomas Arundell, *Esquires*.

For the Countie of Devon, Sir *George Chudleigh*, Sir *John Pool*, Devon.
 Sir *John Northcott* Barons, Sir *Edmond Fowell*, Knight; Sir *Samuel Roll*, Sir *Shilston Callmady*, Sir *Nicholas Martyn*, Knights, Sir
Francis Drake, Baronet; *Robert Savery*, *Henry Waltroud*, Esquires,
John Dany, Baronet; *Henry Worth*, *Hugh Fortescue*, *Arthur Vpton*,
George Trobridge, Esquires.

For the City of Exon: *Christopher Clerke* Major, *Richard Sanders*, *Thomas Crossings*, *Adam Benet*, *Walsh White*, and *John Hake-* Exon City.
will, Aldermen; *James Gould*, Sheriffe.

For the County of Cumberland; Sir *George Dalfon*, Knight; Cumberland.
William Lawson, *William Briscoe*, *Thomas Lamplugh*, *Richard Bar-*
wis, Esquires.

For the County of Derby.

Derby.

For the Countie of Dorset, Sir *Tho. Trenchard*, Sir *Wak. Earle*, Dorset,
 Knights; *John Brown*, *John Fitz-James*, *Tho. Tregnet*, *John Bingham*,
John Hanham, *John Trenchard*, *Denis Bond*, *Ric. Broderop*, Esquires.

For the Town and County of Poole, *Henry Martin*, Major; *Geo. Poola*.
Skut, *Alex. Wait*, *Anth. Wait*, *Will. Williams*, *Aaron Durell*, *Rich.*
Mayer, and *Haviland Heely*, Aldermen.

For the County of Durham, *Henry Warmoth*, *George Lilburn*, Durham.
Thomas Miford, *Robert Hutton*; *Thomas Shadforth*, *Clement Fal-*
throp, *Richard Lilburn*, *Francis Wren*, *John Blackeston*, *Henry Dra-*
per, *John Brackenbury*, Esquires.

For the County of Essex, Sir *Thomas Barington*, Knight and Ba- Essex.
 ronet, Sir *Henry Malmay* of Wantsted, Sir *Martin Lumley*, Knight
 and Baronet; Sir *Rich. Everard*, Baronet; Sir *Will. Hicks*, Baronet;
 Sir *Henry Holcroft*, Sir *William Row*, Sir *Tho. Honeywood*, Sir *William*
Martin, Sir *John Barington*, Knights; Sir *William Massam*, Baronet;
William Massam, *John Wright*, *Oliver Raymond*, *Harbottle Grim-*
ston, *John Sager*, *John Barker*, *Anthony Lumber*, *Timothy Middleton*,
Thomas Coke, *Dean Tyndall*, *James Hern*, *Will. Goldingham*, *John*
Atwood, *John Sorrell*, *Richard Harlackenden*, Esquires.

For Colchester, the Major for the time being, *M. Hen. Barington*. Colchester.

For East-Riding, Sir *John Hotham*, Knight and Baronet; Sir East-Riding.
Philip Stapleton, Knight; Sir *Will. Strickland*, Baronet; Sir *Tho. Ry-*
mington, Knight; *Rich. Rymington*, *John Hotham*, *John Anlaby*, *Rich.*
Darley, *Henry Darley*, *John Allured*, Esquires.

- North-riding. For North-Riding, Sir *William Sherfield*, Knight.
 Sir *Henry Fowles*, Baronet; Sir *Math. Boynton*, Baronet,
Bryan Stapleton, *Henry Darley*, *Henry Anderson*, *Iohn Wastall*, *Chr.*
Perchley, *George Trotter*, *Mathew Smelt*, *Iohn Legard de Malton*,
Francis Lassels, *Ieoffery Gate*, *Iohn Dent*, *Tho. Robinson*, *Fra. Boynton*
 Esquires.
- West-Riding. For West-Riding, *Ferdinando Lord Fairfax*, Sir *Tho. Malverer*,
 Baronet; Sir *William Lister*, Sir *Edward Rodes*, Sir *William Fairfax*,
 Sir *Iohn Savill*, Sir *Tho Fairfax*, Sir *Iohn Reresby* Knights; *Charles*
Fairfax, *Henry Ardington*, *William West*, *Iohn Farrer*, *Will. White*,
Thomas Malleverer, *George Marwood*, *Iohn Robinson*, *Tho. Stock-*
dale, *Tho. Westby*, *Iohn Bright*, *Thomas Bosseville*, *Godfrey Bosseville*,
 Esquires.
- York City. For the City of York, Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, and Sir *Tho. Wid-*
drington, Knights; *Tho. Hodgson*, *James Huickinson*, and *Iohn Vaux*
 Aldermen.
- Glocester. For the County of Gloucester, Sir *Robert Coke* Knight; *Nathaniel*
Stephens, *Iohn George*, *Ed. Stephens*, *Iob. Stephens*, *Tho. Pury*, Esquires.
 And for the County of the City of Gloucester.
- Bristol. For the City of Bristol, *Richard Allworth*, Major; *Iohn Jackson*,
 and *Hugh Brown*, Sheriffs; *Richard Hallworth*, Alderman; *Luke*
Hodges, and *Henry Gibs*.
- Hampshire. For the County of Southampton, the town and county of Sou-
 thampton, and the Isle of Wight: Sir *Henry Worsley*, Sir *William*
Lewis, Baronets; Sir *Thomas Iervois*, Sir *William Lisle*, Sir *Iohn*
Oglander, Sir *Henry Clerk*, Sir *Iohn Compton*, Sir *Richard Kingesmill*
 Knights; *Robert Dullington*, *Robert Wallop*, *Richard Whitehead*, *Rich-*
ard Norton, *Iohn Doddington*, *Richard Iervois*, *Iohn Lisle*, *Dowce*
Fuller, *Iohn Buttan*, *Edw. Hopper*, *Edw. Denny*, *Iohn Bulkley*, *Tho.*
Clerk, *Iohn Kemp*, *Rich. Major*, *Francis Sainsbury*, *Nicholas Love*,
Iohn Feilder, *William Wither*, *Thomas Chandler*, *James Tur*, and
Iohn Patman Esquires.
- Hertford. For the county of Hertford, *Charles Lo. Viscount Cranborn*, *Ro.*
Cicell Esq; Sir *Iohn Garret* Barronet, Sir *Tho. Dacres*, Sir *Will. Lit-*
ton Sir *Iohn Vitterounge*, Knights; *Rich. Jennings*, *Ralph Freeman*,
VVilliam Lemon, *VVill. Pristley*, *Iohn Heydon*, *Alex. VVild*, *Rs.*
Porter, *Adam VVashington*, Esquires. For St. Albans, the Major for
 the time being, *Iohn Robtham*, *Ralph Pemberton*, Esquires.

For the County of Hereford, Sir *Robert Harley*, Knight of the Hereford. Bath, Sir *Richard Horton* Knight, *Walter Kirle*, *Edward Broughton*, *Henry Vaughan*, Esquires.

For the City of Hereford, Sir *Robert Harley* Knight of the Bath, *Walter Kirle*, *Rich. Hobson*, *John Bocket*, *Hen. Vaughan*, Esquires.

For the County of Huntington, Sir *Tho. Coston* Baronet, Sir *Ioh. Hewet* Knight, *Onslow Winch*, *Terril Tofelyne*, *Tho. Templer*, *Ioh. Castle*, *Oliver Cromwell*, *Abraham Burwell*, *Ed. Mountagne*, Esq;.
Huntington.

For the County of Kent, Sir *Thomas Walsingham*, Sir *Anthony Weldon*, Knights, *Tho. Selviard*, *Ioh. Boyes* Senior, Esquires. Sir *Iohn Sidaie*, Sir *Humphrey Tuston*, Knights and Baronets; *Augustine Skinner*, and *Richard Lee*, Esquires; Sir *Edward Scot*, Knight, Sir *Hen. Hayman*, Knight and Baronet, Sir *Hen. Vane* Junior, Knight, Sir *Edward Hales* Knight and Baronet, Sir *George Sands*, Sir *Iohn Honeywood*, Sir *William Brook*, Knights, Sir *Mich. Lewsy*, Baronet, and *Thomas Blunt* Esquire.
Kent.

For the City of Rochester, the Major for the time being, *Richard Lee* Esquire.

For the City and County of Canterbury, the Major for the Canterbury time being, Sir *William Man*, Knight, Sir *Edward Master*, Knight, *Thomas Courtisope* Esquire. *Avery Savine*, Alderman.
bury.

For Kingston upon Hull, Sir *Iohn Hotham*, Knight and Baronet, *Iohn Hotham*, Esquire, *Thomas Ratkes* Major, *Launcelet Roper*, *Iohn Barnard*, *Ioshua Hall*, *Nich. Denman*, *Will. Popple*, Gentlemen.

For the County of Lancaster, Sir *Ralph Ashton*, and Sir *Sho Stanley*, Baronets; *Ralph Ashton*, *Richard Shuttleworth*, *Alexander Rigby*, *Iohn Moor*, *Richard Holland*, *Edw. Butterworth*, *Iohn Bradshaw*, *Peter Egerton*, *George Dodding*, *Nich. Cunliff*, and *Thomas Fell* Esquires; *Robert Cunliff*, *Robert Curwen*, and *Iohn Nowell*, Gentlemen.
Lancaster.

For the County of Leicester, *Henry Lord Gray* of Ruthin, *Thomas Lord Gray* of Groby, Sir *Arthur Haslerigg*, Baronet, Sir *Edw. Hartopp*, and Sir *Tho. Harcopp*, Knights; *William Hewet*, *Iohn Bembridge*, *Peter Temple*, *George Ashby*, *William Roberts*, *Rich. Bent*, *Arthur Staveley*, *William Danvers*, *Iohn Goodwyn*, Esquires.
Leicester.

For the Town of Leicester, The Major for the time being, *William Stanley*, Alderman.

For the County of Lincoln, Sir *Edward Ascough*, Knight, Sir *Iohn Wray*,

Lincoln
Lindsey
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Kesteven
parts.

Wray Knight and Baronet; and *ſir Samuel Oſfield*, Knight, *John Wray*, *Willoughby Hickman*, *Edward Wnelcott*, *Edmond Ancieſen*, *Edward Roſter*, and *John Broxholme*, Eſquires, *ſir William Armyn* Baronet, *ſir Hammond Whiccott* Knight, *Sir John Brownlow*, *Sir Thomas Trollop*, Baronets, *Thomas Grantham*, *Thomas Liſter*, *John Archer*, Eſquires.

For the City of Lincoln, and the Cloſe of Lincoln, The Major for the time being, *Thomas Grantham*, *John Broxholm*, Eſq; *Robert Moorcroft*, *William Waſon*, and *Steven Dawson*, Aldermen.

London.

For the City of London, and all within the juřiſdiction of the Lord Major, The Lord Major, and the Aldermen of the ſaid City.

Middleſex.

For the County of Middleſex, *Sir Gilbert Gerrard* Baronet, *ſir John Fraunclyn*, *ſir Edward Barkham*, *ſir John Hippeſley*, *ſir William Roberts*, Knights, *ſir Richard Sprignall*, Baronet, *Laurence Whitaker*, *Thomas Wilcox*, *John Morris*, *Richard Downton*, Eſquires.

Mon-
mouth.

For the County of Monmouth.

Norfolk.

For the County of Norfolk, *Sir Thomas Woodhouſe*, *Sir John Holland*, Baronet, *ſir John Poſſe*, Baronet, *ſir John Hubbert* Baronet, *ſir Miles Hubbert*, *ſir Thomas Huggen*, Knights, *John Cook*, *John Spelman*, *Phillip Beddingfield*, *Samuel Smith*, The Sheriffs of Norwich, The Bailiffs for Yarmouth, *Thomas Toll*, and *John Percivall* of Lyn, *Tho. Windham*, *Francis Larny*, *Robert Wood*, *Gregory Gawſell*, *John Haugton*, *Thomas Weld*, *Martyn Sedley*, *Thomas Sotherton* Eſquires, *ſir Edmund Mounſford*, Knight, *William Heveningham*, *William Cook*, *Robert Rich*, Eſquires, *ſir Richard Berney*, *ſir Isaac Aſhly*, *Sir John Palgrave*, Knights, and *Brigg Fountain*, Eſquire.

Nor-
thampton.

For the County of Northampton, *Sir Rowland Saint-John* Knight of the Bath, *Sir John Norwich*, Knight, *Sir Gilbert Pickering*, Baronet, *Sir Richard Samuel*, Knight, *John Crue*, *John Bernard*, *Edward Harvey*, *John Sawyer*, *Edward Farmer*, *John Norton*, *John Chappole*, Eſquires, *Sir John Draydon*, Baronet, *Richard Knightley*, Eſquire.

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For the Town of Northampton, The Major for the time being, *Thomas Martin*, *John Fiſher*, Aldermen.

For the Town of Newcaſtle.

For the County of Northumberland, *Sir John Fenwick* Baronet, *Sir*

Sir *John Dallevell* Knight, *Thomas Middleton*, *William Shaftoe*,
Michael Weldon, and *Henry Ogle*, Esquires.

For the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, *Henry War-* Newcastle.
mouth, *Ralph Gray*, *Henry Lawson*, *John Blackeston*, Esquires.

For the Town of Barwick upon Tweed, *John Sleigh*, Major; Barwick.
Sir *Robert Iackeson*, Knight, *Ralph Salkeld* Esquire.

For the County of Nottingham, *Francis Pierpoint*, Esquire, Sir
Francis Thornehaugh, Knight; *Francis Thornehaugh*, *Ioseph Widmer-*
pole, *Robert Reyns*, *Gilbert Millington*, and *John Hutchinson*, E-
squires, Sir *Francis Molinox*, Knight, *Charles White*, and *Henry*
Ireton, Esquires.

For the County and Town of Nottingham, The Major for the
time being, *James Chadwick*, Esquire, *Huntington Plumtre*, Doctor
in Physick, *John James*, Alderman, and *John Gregory*, Gentleman.

For the County of Oxon.

Oxon.
Rutland.

For the County of Rutland, Sir *Edward Harrington*, Knight;
Ever, *Armyn*, *Robert Horsman*, *John Osborne*, *Christopher Brown*,
Robert Horsman junior, and *Thomas Wait*, Esquires.

For the County of Suffolk, Sir *Nathaniel Barnardiston*, Knight; Suffolk.
Sir *William Spring*, Baronet; Sir *Roger North*, Sir *Tho. Barnardiston*
Knights; *William Heveningham*, *Nathaniel Bacon* of Freeston;
Nicholas Bacon, *Hen. North*, *Rob. Brewster*, *Francis Bacon*, *Theophi-*
lus Vaughan of Beckles; *Will. Cage*, *Edmund Hervy*, *John Gurdon*,
Esquires; *John Basse*, Gentleman. The Bayliffs of the Town of
Ipswich, *John Sicklemere*, *Richard Puples*, *John Aldus*, Gentlemen.

For Saint Edmunds Bury, *Samuel Moody*, *Tho. Cole*, Master Chap-
lin. The Bayliffs of the Town of Aldborough, for the time being.

For the County of Surrey, for the West Division, Sir *Rich. Onslow*, Surrey.
Sir *William Eliot*, Sir *Robert Parkhurst*, Knights; *Nicholas Stanton*,
George Evelyn of Wotton, *Henry Weston*, *Arthur Onslow*, Esquires.
For the middle Division, Sir *Ambrose Brown*, Baronet; Sir *Anthony*
Vincent, Baronet; Sir *John Dingley*, Sir *Matthew Brand*, Knights;
Francis Drake, *Thomas Sands*, *George Myn*, *William Mauschamp*,
Esquires. For the East Division, Sir *John Howland*, and Sir *John*
Evelyn, Knights; *John Goodwyn*, Esquire; *Richard Wright*, and
Cornelius Cook, Gentlemen.

For the County of Suffex, Sir *Thomas Pelham*, Baronet; *Anthony* Suffex.
Stapeley, *Herbert Morley*, *Thomas Whitfield*, *John Baker*, *Herbert*
Hay,

Hay Esquires, *Herbert Sprigae* of the Broyl, *Ralph Cooper*, *Hall Ravenscroft*, *Edward Apfley*, *Iohn Downs*, *William Carlep*, *George Oglander*, *George Symphon*, *Iames Bachelor*, Gentlemen.

Somerſet.

For the County of Somerſet, *Sir Iohn Horner*, *Sir Thomas Wroth*, *Sir George Farwell*, Knights, *Chriſtopher Walker*, *William Strode*, *Richard Cole*, *Iohn Harrington*, *Iohn Hippeſley*, *William Long*, *Iohn Preſton*, *Henry Henley*, *Henry Sampford*, *Iohn Pyre*, and *Iames Aſhe* Esquires, *Roger Hill*, *George Serle*, and *Iaſper Chaplain*, Gentlemen *Richard Capell*, *William Bull*, *Robert Harbin*, *Iohn Hunt*, and *Alex. ander Popham* Esquires.

Salop.

For the County of Salop, *Sir Iohn Corbet* Knight; *William Perpoint*, *Richard Moor*, *Thomas Mitton*, *Walter Barker*, *Tho. Nichols*, *Robert Corbet* of Stannerden, *Humphrey Moukworth*, *Andrew Floyd* of Aſton, and *Launcelot Lee*, Esquires.

Leichf. ld
City.

For the City of Leichfield, the Bayliſſs of the ſaid City for the time being, the Sheriff of the ſaid City for the time being, *Richard Draggate*, *Rich. Baxter*, and *Tho. Burnes* Gent. *Mich Noble* Esq.

Stafford.

For the County of Stafford, *Sir Richard Skeſington* Knight, *Rich. Pyot*, *Michael Bidolph*, *Edward Manwaring*, *Matthew Morton*, *Iohn Birch*, *Ralph Rudyard*, *Michael Lowe*, and *Edward Leigh*, Esquires, *Sir Walter Wroſeſley*, *Sir Edward Littleton*, Barons.

Warwick.

For the County of Warwicke, the now Major of the City of Coventry, *Sir Peter Wentworth* Knight, *Iohn Hales*, *Godfrey Boſwell*, *Iohn Barker*, *William Purefoy*, *Anthony Staughton*, *George Abbot*, *Tho. Boughton*, *Will. Colemore*, *Thomas Baſnet*, *William Ieſſon*, *Gamaliel Purefroy*, and *Thomas Willoughby*, Esquires.

Wilts.

For the County of Wilts, *Sir Edw. Hungerford*, *Sir Edward Bainton*, *Sir Nevill Pool*, and *Sir Iohn Evelyn* Knights, *Edward Bainton*, *Edward Tucker*, *Edward Goddard*, *Alexander Thyiſtehwait junior*, *Edw. Pool*, *Tho. Moor*, *Iohn Aſhe*, and *Robert Iennour*, Esquires.

Westmer-
land.

For the County of Weſtmerland, *Sir Henry Bellingham*, Knight and Baronet, *George Gilpin*, *Edward Wiſon*, *Nicholas Fiſher*, *Thomas Sleddall*, *Rowland Dawson*, and *Allan Bellingham* Esquires, *Roger Bateman*, *Richard Branthwaik*, *Robert Phillipſon*, and *Gervace Benſon*, Gentlemen.

Worce-
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For the County of Worceſter, *Iohn Wilde*, *Rich. Creſwell*, Sergeants at Law, *Humphrey Sallway*, *Edw. Dingley*, *Edward Pit*, *Thomas Greeves*, and *William Ieffryes*, Esquires. For the City of Worceſter,

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Henry Foord Esquire, Major; *Roger Seaburn*, and *Henry Philips*, Aldermen, *John Rea*, Gentleman.

Which said severall Committees of the said severall and respective Counties and places, or the greatest part of them, shall with all convenient speed after notice of this Ordinance given to them, or any two of them, meet together within the severall Counties and places respectively, where they are Committees, in some convenient place within the same counties or places, and may there agree to sever and divide themselves for the execution of the said service, unto such Hundreds, places, and Divisions within their respective Counties and places, as to them shall seem meet and expedient; and afterwards the said Committees, or any two of them respectively, shall direct their Warrants to such number of persons as they shall thinke fit, within their severall and respective Divisions, to appeare before them, or any two of them, and upon their appearance, the said respective Committees, or any two of them, shall nominate and appoint such persons as they shall thinke fit, within their respective Divisions: which said persons so nominated, or any two of them, shall have power to asseesse all and every person or persons, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, chargeable by this Ordinance, according to the weekly rates and proportions in this Ordinance mentioned.

And the said respective Committees, or any two of them, shall have full power and authority within their severall and respective Limits, and Divisions, where they shall execute this Ordinance, to nominate Collectors for the money so asseessed, and rated, as aforesaid, according to this Ordinance; which said Collectors, shall collect the said moneys so asseessed, and pay the same to the treasurer of the Army raised by the Parliament, for the time being, at *Guild-hall London*, or at such place or places, and to such person or persons, as the said respective Committees, or any two of them shall appoint. And if any person or persons, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mystery, Brotherhood, or commonalty, corporate or not corporate, chargeable by this Ordinance, shall refuse to pay the sum or sums, upon him or them asseessed by vertue of this Ordinance, or shall not pay the same upon

upon demand, at the place of his abode, or where such assessment shall be made, It shall be lawfull to, and for the respective Collectors, or any of them, to levy all and every such Sum and Sums so assessed, by way of distresse, and sale of the Goods of the person or persons so assessed, wherever the same shall be found; and to break open any House, Chest, Trunck, Box, or other thing wherein any such goods are. And if any person so distrained, or other, shall make resistance, it shall be lawfull to and for the said respective Collectors, or any of them, as they shall see cause, to call to their assistance any of the Trained Bands, or Companies of Voluntiers, or other Forces, of or within the County or Counties, place or places where such resistance shall be made; or any other person or persons whatsoever, dwelling in or near the place: and the said Trained Bands, Voluntiers, or Forces, and the severall Officers, Commanders, and Souldiers of the same, or other the persons so to be called, are hereby required to be ayding and assisting to the said respective Collectors in the premises, as they will answer the contrary thereof.

And be it also ordained, That every person to be rated and taxed as aforesaid, shall be rated and set; and the Sum on him rated and set, to be levied in every County, for the estate he hath either Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Rents, Annuities, Fees, Offices, Goods, Cattels, or Chattels in that County only; and if he have an estate, either in Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rents, Annuities, Fees, Offices, Goods, or Chattels in severall places in one County, then to be rated in the said severall places in each severall County, according to such his said estate, in the said severall places, and the sum on him set, to be there levied accordingly.

And be it further ordained, That all Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of all and every person or persons whatsoever, of what degree or qualitie soever, or in whose possession soever the same are, shall be rated, charged, and chargeable, for, and towards the raising and payment of the said weekly sum or sums of money set and charged by this Ordinance; yet nevertheless, with this limitation and provision, That if the Land be set or let to or near the yearly value thereof, in the possession of any Tenant, for Life, Lives, or Yeers, or at Will, such person or persons to whom the rent thereof belongeth, to be solely chargeable therewith;

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But if the same be let at any easie or small rent or under-value, then the sum taxed to be apportioned between the party or parties to whom the rent belongeth; and the tenant or occupier of the lands, tenements, or hereditaments, as the Taxers shall think meet. And if they or any of them shall do any injury, the same to be rectified by the said Committees, or any two of them within their severall limits or divisions, according to their discretion: And if any such Tenant or occupier of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall or may be charged with any sum of money contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, (That it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Tenant or occupier to stop and detain the same, from and out of his rent due for the same Land, or to take his lawfull remedy against such person or persons to whom the sayd rent is or shall be due or belonging, who ought by the true meaning of this Act to be charged therewith by Action of debt, wherein no wager of Law, protection, or Essoyn shall be allowed; and in case that any lands or hereditaments in severall Counties, Hundreds, Parishes, or places, shall be let or set for, or charged with one entire rent or rents, the owner of such rent or rents to be charged for such rent or rents in each County, hundred, parish, or place proportionably and according to the value of the Lands or Hereditaments so let in every of the sayd Counties, hundreds, parishes, and places, and for all manner of debts whatsoever, or sum or sums of money due, or owing to any person or persons by any person or persons within this Realm, and also for any debts, goods, or sums of money remaining or being beyond the seas out of His Majesties Dominions due or belonging to any person or persons residing within *England or Wales*, the person or persons to whom such debts shall be due to be charged for the same in the place of his residence or abode, at the time of the taxation only. And be it ordained, That no person having two mansions or places to resort to, being, or calling himselfe household servant, or waiting servant to the Kings Majesty, or other Lord or Lady, master or mistress, be excused from the taxes of the said payments, in any place or places where he may be set or taxed, and if any person that ought to be set and taxed to the said payment by his crime or craft, or any words or sayings, or otherwise, happen to escape from the sayd payments, to be not set and taxed according to the true meaning of this Ordinance, and that proved by presentment, examination, information, or otherwise, before the sayd Committees, or any two of them, then every such person shall be charged upon the knowledge and proof thereof, and at the

treble value of so much as he should, might, or ought to have bin set or taxed at by vertue of this Ordinance, and the same to be levied, gathered, and paid of his Goods and chattells, Lands and Tenements, towards the said payment, in such manner as is herein limited for others which refuse to pay. And if no distresse be found of the Goods or other things of such person or persons, bodies corporat, or other chargeable by this Ordinance, as shal not pay their weekly rates as aforesaid, then the said Collectors shall respectively have power to enquire of any sum or sums of money due, or to be due to the persons so assessed as aforesaid, from any person or persons, for any Rents, Tythes, Goods or Debts, or other thing or cause whatsoever, and to compound for any of the said Rents, Tythes, Goods, Debts, due to the person so assessed respectively as aforesaid, with any person or persons whom the said Rents, Tythes, Goods, Debts, or other things due unto the said person so assessed respectively, as aforesaid; as also to give full discharge for the money by them so received upon composition or otherwise; which discharge shall be good and effectuell to all intents and purposes.

And be it further ordained, That if an person or persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved, that he or they is or are over-rated, such person or persons at any time before distresse taken of his or their Goods, may complain to the respective Committees, who have executed this Ordinance, within the Division or Limit where any such person or persons over-rated shall be assessed; which said respective Committees, or any two of them, shall have power, upon examination, to relieve such person or persons, as they shall see cause. And for the better encouragement of the Collectors in this said service, It is ordained, That three pence in the pound shall be allowed for every sum of money which shall be collected and paid to the said Treasures or Receivers, according to this Ordinance; two pence whereof shall be allowed to the Collectors, and the residue to such other persons as shall be employed in the said service, according to the discretion of the respective Committees within their severall Divisions, or any two of them.

And to the end that all the moneys assessed may be duly collected, be it ordained, That the severall and respective Assessors within the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, shall within one week next after their respective Assessments made, return their said severall Assessments unto the respective Committees aforesaid, for the respective Divisions or Limits where the said Assessments shall be made; who

who, or any two of them, are hereby required respectively within ten dayes after the respective returns of such severall Assessments, to deliver a Copy thereof subscribed with their, or any two of their hands to the severall Collectors, within their said respective Divisions or Limits; and also within the like ten dayes to send up another copy thereof to the said Treasurer of the Army raised by the Parliament for the time being, to the end the said Treasurer may thereby know what he is to receive of every parish or place within this Realm and Wales, & the said severall sums shall be paid to the said Treasurer at Guild Hall London, who shall give an acquittance for the same; which Acquittance shall be brought to *John Trenchard*, and *William Wheeler*, Esqrs; Members of the House of Commons, who are to enter the same in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and then the said Acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge to the party that paid in the said sum, and not otherwise. And if any Assessor or Collector shall refuse the said service, or prove negligent or faulty therein, the said Committees for the Division or Limit where such Assessor or Collector shall so refuse, or be so negligent or faulty, or any two of them, shall have power to commit such Assessor or Collector to prison, or to set such Fine upon him or them, as they shall thinke fit, not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds upon the Assessor, or the sum of five pounds upon the Collector; the same to be levied by distresse & sale of such offenders goods, to the uses herein mentioned in such sort as is herein before appointed for such as refuse to pay the rates assessed upon him or them, and shall also certifie the said offence to the Lords and Commons in Parliament, and shall have power to nominate other Assessors or Collectors.

And if any person or persons so assessed and rated as aforesaid, shall conceal or convey away his or their goods, so that no distresse can be taken, or that the said sum or sums so assessed upon him cannot be had or levied by any the wayes or means in this Ordinance mentioned, then the said Collectors shall respectively certifie the same, in case he be a Peer of the Realm, unto the Lords in Parliament; and if he be under the degree of a Peer, to the Committee of the Commons House in Parliament for Examinations, which said Committee shal hereby have power to send for such Person and persons as Delinquents, and to commit him or them prisoners to such place or places within this Kingdom, and for so long time as the Committee for Examinations shall think fit.

And be it lastly ordained, That all and every the Assessors and Col-

lectors aforesaid, and all that shall assist them in the premises shall be protected by both Houses of Parliament, from all damage that may come to them or any of them by this service, and shall further receive such allowances for their charges & obedience in the execution of this Ordinance, as upon certificate from the severall Committees above named or any two of them shall be thought fit by the Committee of the House of Commons for Examinations.

Provided, That whereas the rates by this Ordinance set upon the City of *London*, the city of *Westminster*, and the Suburbs thereof, far exceed the proportion of other counties, the same shall not hereafter be drawn into example or consequence to their prejudice, but shall be understood as a mark of their bounty and faithfull service to the Common-wealth.

Provided also, That where any Citizen or Citizens of *London*, are found to be settled in the country within thirty miles of the said city being men of estate and not assessed in the city, such persons shall bee assessed by some Citizens of *London* appointed by the Lord Mayor, and the sums so assessed upon him or them, to be levied upon them and their estates, where ever the same shall be found according to this Ordinance.

Provided likewise, That no Citizen or Citizens remaining Inhabitants within the city of *London* or Suburbs, shall be assessed for any Houses, Lands, or other things in the country, unlesse the same exceed the value of fifty pounds *per annum*, or that they have not been assessed in the city.

Lastly, be it ordained, that where no Committees are named in this Ordinance for any county, city, or place, there such other Committees as shall be appointed by both the said Houses of Parliament, or any two of such Committees shall and may put this present Ordinance in execution within any such county or place respectively, in such manner and form to all intents and purposes, as any the Committees named in this Ordinance may, according to the purport and true meaning thereof.

And it is further ordered, That the city of *London* shall have allowed unto them the sum of 3000 *l.* a moneth, during the continuance of this Ordinance for the discharge of their Watches and Souldiers raised by them and now in their pay, out of the weekly sum of 10000 *l.* before mentioned; the same 3000 *l.* to be paid unto the Committee for the *Militia* of the city of *London*, who are to be accountable for the same.

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Provided alwayes, That no Peer of this Realm shall by vertue of this Ordinance be rated or taxed at any sum or sums of money whatsoever, for any his mansion house or houses, with the appurtenances in any place whatsoever; but the assessors, within whose charge such house or houses, with the appurtenances shall happen to be, shall certifye the same into the House of Peers, to the end that such Peers may be there rated for the same, according to this Ordinance.

1 Martii. 1642.

Additions to the Ordinance for the weekly Assessing of every county, for money to maintain the Army raised by both Houses of PARLIAMENT.

VWhereas the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament have, lately passed an Ordinance, for the Weekly raising of money for the maintenance of the Army and Forces raised by the Parliament, intituled, An Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament for the speedy raising and levying of money for the maintenance of the Army raised by the Parliament, and other great affairs of the Commonwealth by a Weekly Assessment upon every county; In which Ordinance by reason of the necessity of the speedy passing thereof, and putting the same in execution, some omissions were made in the nomination of Committees, and otherwise: For redresse whereof, be it ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by the authority of the same; That all and every the Aldermen, Deputies, and the Common-councell men of the city of London, shall be and hereby are Committees for the said city and liberties thereof.

For the county of Middlesex, and liberties of Westminster, Sir *John Conyers*, Knight, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, Sir *Thomas Fowler* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Edward Barkham* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Richard Sprignall*, Baronet, Sir *Robert Pge*, Sir *Will: Asheton*, Sir *James Harrington*, Sir *Robert Wood*, Knights, *John Glyn*, *John Trenchard*, *William Wheeler*, *Isustian Paget*, *William Swallow*, and *Ioh. Hukesley*, Esquires, *William Bell*, *John Brigham*, *Anthony Withers*, *George Beverhasset*, and *William Barnes*, Gentlemen, shall be and are hereby made Committees for the county of Middlesex, and the City and liberties of Westminster.

For Surrey, Sir *Ambrose Brown*, Baronet, Sir *Ambrose Vincent*, Knight and Baronet, Master *Edward Saunders*, Master *Robert Holesman*, Master *Robert Haughton*, Master *George Evelin*, Sir *John Dingley*, For Stafford, *Michael Noble* Esquire. For Lancaster, Sir *Thomas Stanley*, For Huntingdon, *John Bulkley* Esquire. For Kent, Sir *Edward Boyes*, Sir *James Oxenden*, Sir *Richard Hardresse*, *Samuel Short*, Esquire. The Mayor of *Tenderden* for the time being, *William Boyes*, *Henry Stamford* Esquire. For Dorset, *William Savage*, *Thomas Tregonell*, *Richard Broddrepe*, *John Hanham*, *William Siddenham Junior*, *Robert Butler*, Esquires. For the city of Chester *William Iunce Major*, *John Aldersey*, *Peter Leigh*, *William Edwards*, Merchants. For Suffolk, Sir *Wil. Plaisters* Knight and Baronet, Sir *John Wentworth*, Knight, Sir *Philip Parker* Knight, *Maurice Barrow*, *Nicholas Bacon*, *William Blosse*, *Edmund Harvey*, Esquires, *Francis Brewster*, Gentleman. For the town of *Liecester*, *Richard Ludlam* now Major of *Liecester*, *William Stanley*, one of the Aldermen there, *Evers Armysn*. For Warwick and the city of *Coventry*, *Isaac Bromwich*, *Robert Phipps* Esquires. For *Nottingham*, *Thomas Hutchinson*, Esquire. For *Essex*, Sir *Harbottle Grimston*, Baronet, Sir *Thomas Check*, Knight, *Henry Wiseman*, *Robert Smith*, *Robert Bourn*, *William Atwood*, *Nathaniel Bacon*, *John Mead*, *Robert Wiseman* of *Mayland*, *Isaac Allen* of *Haseley*, *Samuel Fribourn*, *Peter Whircomb*, *Robert Young*, Esquire, *Jeremy Aylar*, Gentleman, *He: Farre*, Esquire, *William Colhard*, Gentleman, *Robert Crane*, Gentleman, *Robert Calthrop*, Gentleman, *John Eldred*, Esquire.

Which Committees in their several and respective places, for which they are nominated and appointed Committees, shall have the like power and authority for the assessing, and raising of the said weekly assessment as other Committees appointed by the said Ordinance, are thereby respectively ordained to have. And it is further ordain'd by the authority aforesaid, That all and every person and persons being a Freeman of the city, that have gone out of the city of *London* or the Liberties thereof since the first day of *October*, 1642. shall be assessed in the said city, towards the raising of the weekly sum of 10000*l*. laid upon that city, and the sum so assessed shall be levied upon them and their estates, where ever the same shall be found according to the said Ordinance.

And whereas it is ordered by the said Ordinance, that the city of *London* shall have allowed unto them the sum of three thousand pounds a moneth, during the continuance thereof, for the discharge of their

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Watches and Souldiers raised by them; and in their pay out of the weekly sum of 10000 l. laid upon them. It is now further ordained that the sum of 3000 l. more shall be monethly allowed unto them out of the said weekly sum for the purposes aforesaid, and for the providing of Arms and Ammunition and raising of Fortifications, and other incident charges: So that the whole allowance to be made unto them every moneth, during the continuance of the said Ordinance is to be 6000 l. to be paid to the Committee for the *Militia* of the said City.

Hen: Elsyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 4 Martii, 1642.

VV Hereas it is ordained in the Ordinance for the weekly Assessment; That if any person or persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved, that he, or they is, or are over rated, such person or persons at any time before distresse taken of his, or their goods, may complain to the respective Committees, who have executed this Ordinance within the division or limit, where any such person or persons over rated shall be Assessed, which said respective Committees, or any two of them, shall have power upon Examination to relieve such person or persons as they shall see cause; yet the true intent and meaning of the said Ordinance is, And it is further ordeed by the Lords and Commons, That if any person or persons so finding themselves agrieved, be such as have not formerly contributed upon the Propositions, or not proportionably to others of their Estates, nor have been rated and paid upon the Ordinance of Assessment, entitled, An Ordinance for the assessing and rating of such as have not contributed at all, or not contributed according to the proportions of their estates; Then the said parties, if they be not assessed above a proportionable part of such sum or sums as other men of their ability have paid upon the Propositions, or have been assessed, and have paid upon the said Ordinance of not exceeding the twentieth part. The said rates to stand, and not to be altered, provided nevertheless, that no person be assessed above the sum of ten pounds the Week.

H: Elsyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Lune, 27. Martii, 1643.

VV Hereas, in the Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament for the raising of a weekly contribution for the maintenance of the Army raised by the Parliament; the names of divers persons were omitted to be Committees for the Counties of *Hartford, Kent, Somerset, Suffolke, Bedford; Surrey, Dorset, Suffex, Norfolk.* Be it ordained that *Sir John Garret Barroner, Sir Iohn Read Barroner, Norton Gravely Esquire, Doctor King, Doctor in Physick,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Hartford.* And *Sir Robert Mowwood, and Sir Peter Gasfrey Knight, Richard Brown, Robert Scot, William Lamer, and Mave Dixwell Esquires,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Kent.* And *Hugh Rogert, John Ashe, Iohn Pyne, Clement Walker, and Robert Blagh Esquires,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Somerset.* And *Sir Edward Bacon Knight and Barroner, Sir Busts Bacon Barroner, Sir Robert Brook, Sir William Soam, Sir Edward Duke, Knights, Brampto Gurdin, Wiseman Bokenham, Isaac Apleton, Henry North Junior, Robert Remould Esquires, Thomas Cole, Richard Pepys, Nathaniel Bacon de Ipswich, Iohn Clinch Senior, Iohn Clinch of Culphere, Nicholas Rivet of Drington, Gibson Lucas Esquire;* the Altermen of *Bury Saint Edmunds, and Thomas Chapman Esquire, Thomas Johnson of Aldbrough Gentleman,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Suffolke.* And *Sir Thomas Alston Knight and Barroner, Sir Roger Burgoyne Knight, Thomas Rolfe, Humphrey Monax, William Duncomb, Iohn Vaux, Humphrey Fish, Iohn Neal, Oliver Bartler,* the Major for the time being, and *Doctor Banister, Doctor in Physick,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Bedford.* *Sir Thomas Grimer, Sir Iohn Gresham, Sir Iohn Tenbhill, Sir Iohn Atynard, Knights, Charles Holford, Edward Bishe, Senior, Edward Bishe Junior, Edward Bagshaw, Iohn White, Robert Goodwyn, Iohn Turner, Edmund Sanders, Hermond Atwood, Esquires,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Surrey.* And *Richard Rose, Thomas Ceeley, Iohn Hensley, William Sydenham Junior, Esquires,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Dorset.* And *Sir Iohn Chapman, Knight, Anthony Fowl, Laurence Archbarham, Thomas Middleton, Peter Farneden, John Busbridge, Stephen Humphrey, Thomas Collins, Captain Carlton, Captain Everden, Edward Higgon, William Cowley, Robert Spence, Esquires,* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Suffex.* And *Sir Edward Berkham, Barroner, Sir Thomas Gaudy, Sir Edward Ashely, Sir Thomas Gaibon, Knights, Thomas Russell, Iohn Walpool, Robert Wilton, Robert Jermy, Iohn Guibon, Robert Sheppard, Philip Caliborpe, Esquires;* shall be added to the Committees named for the said County of *Notrolle.* Which persons herein named, shall bee Committees for the severall Counties aforesaid; and shall have the same power and authority in the respective Counties for which they are nominated, as the other Committees therein named are thereby to have.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.

Hen. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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